



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

DRAFT FINAL REMOVAL ACTION WORKPLAN AND
DRAFT NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FOR THE CLEANUP
OF 22990 FORESTHILL ROAD
FORESTHILL, PLACER COUNTY



Public Comment Period: April 8, 2009 – May 8, 2009

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is opening a public comment period and is accepting comments from April 8, 2009 to May 8, 2009 on a proposed cleanup called the draft final Removal Action Workplan or RAW for property at 22990 Foresthill Road, Foresthill, California. The comment period was originally scheduled to run from August 22, 2008 to September 23, 2008, but was delayed.

The site is made up of three parcels; a 17.6-acre parcel located at the highest elevation and adjacent to Foresthill Road; a 28.3-acre parcel that is south and west of the 17.6 acre parcel; and, a 32.4 acre parcel south of the 17.6 acre parcel. The draft final RAW proposes ***Excavation and Off-Site Disposal of Arsenic Contaminated Mine Spoils, and Closure of Adits with Concrete Plugs.***

DTSC has determined that the project qualifies as a Class 30 categorical exemption project (under the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 15300.2 and 15330) and is, therefore, exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. DTSC has prepared a draft Notice of Exemption (NOE) for approving the draft final RAW. DTSC has determined that the proposed cleanup will not have a significant effect on human health and the environment.

The public comment period for the draft final RAW/draft NOE runs from:

April 8, 2009 to May 8, 2009

All written comments must be postmarked no later than May 8, 2009 and should be sent to the attention of Mr. Randy Adams, DTSC Project Manager, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, California, 95826-3200. Comments submitted electronically should be sent to Mr. Adams at radams@dtsc.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2009.

The draft final RAW/draft NOE and other related documents are available for review at:

Foresthill Library
24580 Main Street
Foresthill, California 95631
(530) 367-2785

Department of Toxic Substances Control
8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, California 95826
(916) 255-3758

Site documents are also available at: <http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public> for your review. Once at the website, type "Foresthill" in the "City" line item, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Get Report"; this Report will list all projects located in Foresthill. Select the "Report" for the "Foresthill-Robinson Property". Lastly, click the link for "Community Involvement". Draft documents available for review will be listed.

If you have questions about the draft final RAW/draft NOE, please contact Mr. Adams at (916) 255-3591. Questions regarding public involvement should be directed to Heidi Nelson, DTSC Public Participation Specialist at (866) 495-5651 or by email at hnelson@dtsc.ca.gov. Media inquiries should be directed to DTSC Public Information Officer Claudia Loomis at (916) 255-6578 or by email at cloomis@dtsc.ca.gov.